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The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 24th Year of Boating Fun

Our 2010 Bridge



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Meeting Reminder

Our next monthly meeting will be on February 1st at the Redland Country Club

Commodore's Comments

Hello Everybody:

I hope you enjoyed the Change of Watch pictures I put on our web site.

We now have approximately 33 members who have rejoined our club. I thank you for that. I would hope that each of you who has a boating friend would tell them about our club, and encourage them to join us. Peter and Teresa Dean are planning a Meet and Greet event at the Marina on February 27. This will kick off our membership drive for the 2010 season. There are many new people in our Marina, and we need to try to get them involved in our club. As you can see in the schedule of events, we have a very fun filled year planned. Please come out and support your club.

Our first meeting of the year is on February 1, 2010. Please plan to attend as it should be an informative one, Dock master "Mike" is bringing Region Manager Mr. Alan Wietzel and South Coastal Manager Mr. Jeff West of Dade County Parks and Marinas. These are the folks, who are running our marinas in South Dade now. They will speak to us and let us know their prospective on our Marina and others. Hope we can have a stellar turnout for our first meeting.



See you at the Meeting and always on the water!

Larry Roesch

Editor's Notes

Because of our Change-of-Watch event, there was no monthly meeting in January, thus there are no meeting minutes in this Newsletter.

As Commodore Larry mentioned, some of the photos that Sandy and I took at the Change-of-Watch event have been posted on the web site. In order to keep the file size down for web posting, the size, resolution, etc of the photos have been adjusted. This means that if you download a photo from the web site to print it, the results are not always the best, especially if you enlarge the photo. So, if you would like to print an enlarged copy of any of these or other photos on the web site, just drop me an e-mail with the event and photo name/number and I will try to send you a copy of the original digital camera file. Then you can perform your own Photoshop magic on it.

The mailing list for this Newsletter is based on our membership roles as of December 2009. In the next couple of months we will be updating the list to include only those who have joined for 2010. If you have not yet rejoined, please get in touch with our membership person, Dwayne Powell, before we redo the mailing lists and club rosters.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@AOL.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE December 1, 2009: 4841.57

INCOME:

50/50	40.00
DUES	480.00
Total	520.00

EXPENSES:

Meeting room fee	100.00
Total	100.00

ENDING BALANCE December 31, 2009" 5261.57

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

Note: There was no event in December.

Lost Shipping Containers

On January 25th, approximately 30 large shipping containers fell off the deck of a 544 ft container ship about 30 miles south of Key West. How this happened and what they contained is still not known. Several of the containers were still floating when the Coast Guard flew over the area late on Monday, but when they returned early on Tuesday, none of the containers could be found. It is assumed that the containers all sank, but if you should happen to see one out on the water, please call the Coast Guard and report it.

2010 Proposed Events

January 16:	Change of Watch--Larry and Sharon Roesch
February 27:	Meet and Greet Picnic at Homestead Bay Front Park B Dock – Peter Dean
March 20:	Joint Outing With BPYC at Card Point–Ken Johnson
March 27:	Brunch at Homestead Bayfront Pavilion --Dave and Anna Guiliani
April 24:	Pontoon Adventure in Key Largo- Dee Riley and Ted Newlan

- May 15: Raft Up Picnic at Buccaneer Point Key Largo– Sonia and Mario Espinera
- June 12: Italian Night at "B" Dock Party – Vickie and Jerry Cline
- July 8: Cruise to Bimini Bahamas and Exumas – Larry Roesch
- August 21: Hot Summers Nights Raft Up Party– Need Volunteers
- September 4: Cruise to Sunset Harbor Miami Beach– Carole and Charlie Sammarco
- October 30: Halloween Party– Lisa Vari
- November 27: Cruise to Anchorage Resort for Turkey Cook
- December 11: Christmas Boat Parade at Key Largo
- December 31: New Years Dock Party– Need Volunteers

2010 Change-of-Watch

